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LOCAL MATTERS.

Get your blank deeds and location notices of Ed R. Bonnell.

W. N. Snider, whom everybody knows, left for Vegas this morning behind a four-in-hand. He is en route to Fort Scott to inspect the Turkey show on the 28th inst.

Col. F. A. Blake spent two days in the city this week giving and receiving sympathy from personal experience. Such is life in the far west as well as the distant east.

The miners are all working with a vim that was never before shown in our neighboring camps. This year's annual assessment has brought to light many rich bodies of mineral that they were close to a year ago. Let the good work go on.

Will Robinson rounded the point of the Gallinas in a spanking breeze, passed the Pedernals under full sail and arrived at Las Vegas on the 12th in good condition. He will put in at Red Cloud for repairs on his return, which may delay him for a few days.

The Mills Brothers started a fifty foot contract last week on the "Santa Ana." The "Santa Ana" has now a 60 foot shaft, and shows a high grade gold quartz. One hundred foot depth will better determine the value of this promising gold vein.

Rube Copeland, a nimrod from the forests on the Rio Doso, fifty miles south, brought in a wagon load of wild game Tuesday. An inventory showed 4 black-tail deer, 16 wild turkey and 9 jack rabbits. Game is the only cheap thing in this section. Wild turkey selling for \$1 apiece!

The light fall of snow on the 16th was taken advantage of by the rifle sports, who struck for the timber with their dogs, and the game market will again be flooded with turkey, mountain quail, deer and bear.

Judge Wilson, of Lincoln, informs us that the two strangers who were with the small pox patient on the Bonito, 40 miles south of White Oaks, went to Mesilla and said they would return soon. Then the mystery will no doubt be explained.

Ben H. Ellis, the "Lincoln land Lord," arrived from Socorro Thursday morning. His countenance was lighted up with a radiant smile like unto a morning rose in a spring shower. Reason why—Mrs. Ben H. and a brand new baby was with him. Queer ways even men exhibit after their first born.

The "Chinaman" Lode, on the Bonito, now showing a three foot vein of galena in a twenty foot shaft, is about to change ownership. A contract has been taken to sink a shaft one hundred feet. If the pay-streak widens and enhances in value in like proportion in this 100 foot contract, that it did in the first 20 feet, the owners will surely have need for a smelter of their own.

D. C. Taylor and A. K. Lee, have recently made a valuable discovery of mineral. It is located on the Bonito, and is of black sulphur ore, running high in silver. Thus far only blow-pipe tests have been made, but the buttons show \$500 to a \$1,000 to the ton in silver. The boys are pushing work on this new find and in the near future we expect to hear of this claim being numbered with the list of valuable claims on the Bonito.

Two Bucks on One Board.

S. McC. McPherson, superintendent of the White Oaks Gold and Silver Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, arrived from Lincoln county last evening by backboard, and will remain at the Montezuma during the week. Mac is accompanied by Judge Miller, of the United States bench.—*Optic.*

The White Oaks Social Society met at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Parker, on Thursday evening last. There was a severe storm raging on that evening, but in spite of this there were a good many present. The entertainment consisted of music, reading and general conversation. Several songs were rendered in good style—notably those of Masters Parker—accompanied by the organ presided over by Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Marshall W. Parker selected for reading, Poe's Raven, which everybody knows is a masterpiece and was rendered in a masterly manner.

Mrs. Kempton read "Which shall it be," with excellent effect. On the whole the meeting was a very pleasant and highly entertaining one. These socials are becoming so attractive that we shall soon require larger residences to accommodate the increasing numbers visiting them.

The next meeting, Thursday Nov. 23, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Hewitt, corner of Livingston and Jefferson streets.

PROGRAMME.

Music.
Reading by A. Lamson.
Music.
Recross.
Music.
Recitation—Wm. Watson.
Music.
Reading—Miss Hobson.
Music.

If you desire to file proof of labor and assessment, call on Geo. T. Beall, Attorney and Notary Public.

For a good square meal and a nice warm room go to the White Oaks House. Mrs. J. B. Collier will see that all your wants are supplied.

Ed R. Bonnell still holds his grip on the real estate business. It will pay you to call in and have Ed chin you up a little, even if you don't want to buy just at present.

Mr. Will Dowlin, our intended Probate Judge, was in town Thursday. He says he can make more money selling his own make of flour at \$4.50 than presiding over a court any way.

All about the Rio Salado. The wool packet will make one trip only up salt river; distance 750 miles; D. M. E., captain; J. A. Tomlinson, mate; Jim Redman, pilot; Ad. Lamson, clerk; L. H. Rudisill, steward and W. N. Snyder, cook.—*Era.*

After this full rigged and finely equipped vessel has got fairly under way there will be no following in its wake an old battered tub of a concern labeled "The Dry-washer," beating its tortuous way up the stream. The only mast visible is a single bare pole very much resembling the individual who will soon write himself ex-sheriff; sitting on the poop-deck, to serve as ballast, will be seen the portly form of F. A. Blake, while Turner, of course, will turn the wheel. Frank Lea will wrestle with the pumps, DeLaney keep the spittoons in order, and Helphingstine will crawl away out on the nose of the machine and blow himself all away through his *Foghorn*. After the wind and the refreshments are exhausted the crew will drift down into the dead sea of political oblivion.

A Lost Boy.

OSCEOLA, Ia., Oct. 25.

Editor Leader:
I take the privilege of writing to you again, as I have not yet heard anything from my son, Dr. John W. Webster. If you can trace him up I will be truly thankful to you, and if you find him please tell him for God's sake to write home. I want to hear from him so bad I am almost wild. Respectfully,
FRANCIS H. WEBSTER.

The person above referred to is the Dr. Webster who formerly lived in Nogal Canton, and who left there about a year ago. If any one knows his postoffice address they would confer a lasting favor by sending him this notice.

W. R. Rexford has just returned from Lincoln and relates the following: About the 4th instant two strangers with a strange comrade appeared at a Mexican's house just below the old brewery, on the Rio Bonito. They informed the woman of the house, Disi Deria, that their comrade was sick and left him to be cared for, also left \$22 to pay for his treatment. When they had provided for their sick friend they left as mysteriously as they came. During the night the sick man became delirious and escaped from the house. The next day he was seen in the mountains by some Mexicans, who became alarmed at his wild actions and fled from him. No more was known of the unfortunate man till he was found in a dying condition, three days later, on an adjoining farm, to that where he was first left. He was taken to a house near by, where he soon died. News rapidly spread, that the dreaded disease of small pox, in its most malignant form, was the agent of death.

Judge Wilson, who has had the small pox, buried the dead stranger. The small pox victim, was an American, about 27 years of age, light complexioned, sandy, short beard, about five feet nine inches high, weight about 160 pounds, and wore a black coat, light jeans pants, white slouch hat, white shirt and a pair of boots. It is believed this party with his two American friends came from Fort Stanton or from that direction. As no papers or anything could be found upon the person of the dead man to prove his identity, we publish these facts in full, hoping his name may be known and his relations or friends notified of his untimely and terrible death. It is possible that all three of the men are known to many, and sought out this plan of isolating their sick comrade in this way to prevent the small pox from spreading. Whether such is the case or not any one knowing the facts should report the same for the benefit of the deceased's friends. This is the only case of small pox known in Lincoln county in three years.

M. Whiteman has returned from Vegas, making the best time on record. He heard while away that some of the factories had cut prices on some articles, and his rash was to tell Charley, and his husband not charge so much—see it.

Mr. Boicourt and W. C. Bradley arrived Thursday from Kansas in quest of mining property. It will be remembered that the first gentleman was here a few months ago and made some investments in our camp. Recent developments has shown these prospects to contain fine mineral, and he is much pleased with his purchase, and brings his friends to do likewise.

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The Carizozo Roundup.

CARIZOZO RANCH, NOV. 13.

Carizozo Ranch has had its roundup, and branded over 1,400 calves this year. All those neighbors who were so anxious to come and look the range over for their stock failed to turn up. A great many stray cattle were rounded up and turned loose. People can't say for an excuse that they did not know we were going to round up, because it was in both papers as an advertisement for weeks.

The young Englishman, Mr. Alecock, who negotiated the purchase of the ranch, did well, but any one who asks him to sit down or take another ride just now, is liable to get hurt. Alecock stood master first rate as a beginner. He will soon be a full-fledged cow boy.

We sold Shields & Riley, of Las Cruces 150 head of beef steers at \$24 a head, to be taken through to Arizona to be fed to troops and Indians.

Mr. Alecock, Mr. Scott's agent, is here to run the ranch as soon as he can manage the ropes. I will remain here for a couple of months.

Charlie A. Walz left Carizozo on the first of the week for Albuquerque, where he will meet his sister, Mrs. T. B. Catron. W.

Amos Eakers, Esq., one of our new board of county school commissioners, was in town Wednesday, paid our office a visit and subscribed for the LEADER. Two more school commissioners to hear from.

BIRTHS.

Friday morning, November 10th, at White Oak Springs, to John Forsythe, a daughter.

A Steinway Piano at a Bargain.

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